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TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT. His Address to the Colored Students of Tuskegee.

ADVICE TO THE NEGROES

Booker T. Washington's School Praised—Opportunities for Its Attendees to Advance Their Race.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 16.—The president's train, which left Atlanta at 1:30 o'clock a. m., arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning and was met by the mayor and town council.

The president spoke as follows: "Teachers and pupils of Tuskegee: To meet you under such pleasant skies and have the opportunity of a personal observation of your work is indeed most gratifying."

"What steady and gratifying advances have been made during the past fifteen years is a personal inspection of the material equipment strikingly proves. A thousand students, I am told, are here cared for by nearly a hundred teachers, altogether forming a well-prepared department of symmetrical scholastic community, which has been well called a model for the industrial colored schools of the south."

GENEROUS POLICY.

"One thing I like about this institution is that its policy has been generous. It is not a school for the colored and interested in its own purposes and ambitions as to ignore what is going on in the rest of the country or make it difficult for outsiders to share the good advantages of its training."

BAD FOR MRS. BOTKIN.

Damaging Testimony Introduced at the Trial Yesterday.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The defense in the Botkin murder trial today received the worst setback it has experienced since the case opened.

G. A. R. MEETING.

Executive Committee Concludes Its Sessions at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—The executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic today concluded its meeting which began yesterday and which was devoted to arrangements for the national encampment to be held here in September next.

Facilities for Education.

"Nowhere are such facilities for universal education found as in the United States and, while white and black, intelligence and industry are the best possessions which any man can have, and every man can have them, no body can give them to him or take them from him. He must acquire them by his own efforts."

SOCIALISM AT KANSAS CITY

KNOCKS AT THE DOOR OF FEDERATION OF LABOR.

An Unsuccessful Attempt Is Made by Max Hayes, the Socialist Representative from Cleveland, to Introduce Socialism Into the Order—The Scheme Failed to Work—Tobin's Resolution Applauded.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Socialism was the absorbing topic today before the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The Socialist delegates made a determined effort to infuse the Socialist doctrine into the laws of the federation.

DR. SWALLOW AT WILKES-BARRE

Addressed a Large Audience at the Young Men's Christian Association—Subject, "What Next?"

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 16.—Rev. Dr. Swallow addressed a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. He was the guest of the Luzerne county prohibitionists at their fourth annual banquet.

The doctor's subject was "What Next?" and among other things he said: "What Next?" is the subject assigned me. That is to say, the political battle over the dead have been buried and, as is usual with dead, political battles, they have come to life again."

THE POULTRY BOOK.

Mandamus Case of Ex-State Printer Busch Is Heard.

Harrisburg, Dec. 16.—The mandamus case of ex-state printer C. M. Busch to compel Superintendent of Public Printing Thomas M. Jones to pay \$37,000 for reprinting the pamphlet issued by the department of agriculture called "The Diseases and Enemies of Poultry" was heard today in the Dauphin county court.

DAVIS' PROCLAMATION.

Assures Cubans That They Will Be Protected if Orderly.

Havana, Dec. 16.—General Davis, the American commander at Pinar del Rio, issued a proclamation saying President McKinley has directed him to assure the inhabitants of the security of their lives and property as long as they are orderly.

GODDARD DISQUALIFIED.

Features of the Six-Round Bout with Kid McCoy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Joe Goddard and Kid McCoy were the feature tonight at the Arena in a six-round bout which came to an end in the fifth round by the referee disqualifying the "Barrier Champion" and giving the fight to McCoy.

SKATING ACCIDENT.

Harvey Bunnum Drowned in the Conestoga.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 16.—Harvey Bunnum, 15 years old, was skating across the Conestoga today when he broke in and was drowned. His body was recovered and the identification was a peculiarly pathetic character.

Police Plan for Havana.

Havana, Dec. 16.—The United States cruiser New York sails for Key West tonight in order to take on board the New York City, which will return on Saturday night, Captain McCullagh, the former chief of police of New York City, has reported to General Green a police plan for Havana on the same basis as that of New York, but modified by local conditions.

To Suppress Small Pox.

Harrisburg, Dec. 16.—Governor Hastings directed State Treasurer Beacom today to draw a warrant for \$500 on the emergency fund for the state board of health for the suppression of small-pox at Bedford.

STATE OF PINAR DEL RIO.

Country of Great Fertility Ravaged Almost to Destruction.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The terrible state of affairs existing in the western province of Cuba is shown in this report to the war department from General Davis: "Pinar del Rio, Dec. 14, 1898. Arrived here last night; troops comfortably encamped, have all required supplies, have been received with great enthusiasm and respect. The Cuban error left province when Spanish troops retired. The alcalde called, tendered his services. A small Cuban force is in town under General Davis' protection. Wherever, shall raise flag tomorrow in presence of troops and citizens. Treasury empty and only means of replenishing is a system of taxation almost to verge of confiscation. No custom houses in this province. Country of great fertility and beauty ravaged almost to destruction; secured by responsible citizens and engineers that one-half the former population has been killed or starved to death. Cholera, typhoid, and other diseases rampant. He ordered to occupy Mariel with a detachment. No sickness." (Signed) Davis.

BROOKLYN AND BALTIMORE UNITE

Important Changes to Be Made in Ball Clubs—Neither Club Has Been Making Money—By Terms of the Amalgamation the Respective Clubs Shall Pool All Losses and Gains.

New York, Dec. 16.—That something of a storm has been going on since during the meeting of the National base ball league was an open secret, and today when the announcement was made that the Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs had amalgamated nobody was surprised. The deal, had been talked over frequently during the week and it was thoroughly discussed in the lobbies of the hotel by base ball men.

John F. Tobin, of Boston, created somewhat of a sensation when, in the course of an impassioned speech, he declared that he had been given to understand that President Compers intended to vote with the Social Democratic party and to "recommend all he should come in contact with to do likewise." Mr. Tobin argued that what the president of the federation thought good enough to adopt the federation need not fear.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It Is Thought That the Blue and Gray Heroes Will Be Honored on the Same Day.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Colonel James A. Sexton, of Chicago, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who is attending a meeting in this city of the executive committee of that organization, today declined to discuss President McKinley's suggestion in his speech at Atlanta that the national government should share with the southern people in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers as it now cares for the graves of those who fought on the Union side.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Chicago Limited Cars Visited by Vandals.

New York, Dec. 16.—One of the Pennsylvania railroad company's new trains of palace cars for the Chicago Limited service, standing in the yards at Jersey City, has been the object of malicious mischief by unknown vandals. In the dining and buffet cars crockery was smashed, tables split and the leather backs of the seats were ripped out. Nothing was left intact of the handsome observation car except the floor and sides. The big windows were smashed to pieces, the plash of the seats was gouged out and the decorations of the ceilings were scratched and otherwise despoiled. Several other parlor cars were damaged in the same manner. Nothing was taken away. The pieces of plush that had been torn out of the seats were found lying on the floor of the cars.

WATCHING CARLISTS.

The Spanish Government Talks of Arresting Leaders.

Madrid, Dec. 16, via Bordeaux, Dec. 16.—The government is considering the question of arresting the principal Carlists. The most rigorous censorship of telegrams is maintained and all messages relative to Carlist movements are stopped. Accounts of the recent disturbances in Havana are strictly prohibited. El Herald this morning, painting a gloomy picture of the financial situation, shows that the interest on all the public debts amounts to \$25,000,000 pesos, while the revenue is only \$65,000,000 pesos.

TROUBLE IN LIMA.

The Revolutionists Have Formally Proclaimed a Federation.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Dec. 16.—Advices received today from La Paz, capital of Bolivia, announce that the revolutionists have formally proclaimed a federation. Senor Severo Fernandez Alzola, president of Bolivia, is still at Gracu at the head of the government troops. He has declared a state of siege.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness with probably rain at night; light fresh and southerly winds.

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